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Customer No. 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hall et al.

Serial No.: 10/764,708

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Art Unit: Unknown

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For: System and Method of Controlling  
Network Devices

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.